

FRIDAY, JULY 24, 1885.

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Gen. Grant died Thursday morning.

The Advertiser publishes the real estate transfers for the County.

Wm. W. Hamlin has been appointed postmaster in Casco; O. D. Wardwell, Sandy Point; Marshall Jordan, Harrison.

The Free Baptist Assembly will be held at Ocean Park, Old Ocean, commencing Aug. 2 and continuing till Aug. 25.

One of Barnum's largest elephants, which had manifested an ugly disposition of late, killed his keeper at Nashua, N. H., Saturday, and was killed by order of his owner.

A man named Wilmet Howard, residing in Ames, killed his wife, Saturday, and then cut his own throat. It is thought his wounds will prove fatal.

The fall term of school at the New Hampton Institution opens Aug. 24th. Connected with this school is one of the best Commercial Colleges in New England. The expenses are less than any other similar school or college. Send for catalogue.

We have received a copy of the South Florida Advertiser published in Sanford, Fla. It was sent by John D. Williams and is an interesting sheet and shows up the interests of that section in good shape.

Spain seems to be given over to cholera notwithstanding reports of a few days ago, that the epidemic was decreasing. From March to the first week in July there were 28,000 cases and 12,387 deaths reported in 10 provinces, and in about 2,000 cities and villages the disease is now in full force.

In another column will be found the ad. of the Oak Grove Seminary. This is the only institution of the kind owned by the Society of Friends in the State though it is open to all classes. The new school building is being built and is 40x60 with mansard roof, slated with three stories above basement. The first floor above basement is divided into schoolrooms, classrooms, library and laboratory. The second and third floors used for girls' dormitories, bath rooms, etc. Phillips Bros. of Lisbon Falls are the contractors. They built the Coburn Classical Institute at Waterville.

BOLSTER'S MILLS.
Rev. A. B. Lovell died suddenly last Friday morning of heart disease. He was buried Saturday, Rev. Mr. Abbott officiating. Mr. Lovell had been the Advertiser's correspondent for this section for many years and will be missed among our readers. We wish to obtain one sketch of his life for our next paper.—E.D.

EAST WATERFORD.
Ansel Bean is repairing the buildings of O. A. Martin. Daniel Clark of Albany has been doing some of the carpenter work for him.

HANOVER.
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Perley son of Perley Libby of the firm, Libby, McNeal & Libby of Chicago, is stopping at J. P. Roberts reviewing his studies and reciting. Miss H. M. Staples, at present in Ames, is a student of the University of California, Berkeley, and is a very capable young woman.
Mrs. Emma Mason, who is partially insane, is now at her father's, Joel Simon's. The doctors express no hopes of her recovery.
Martha Bartlett, who attends Normal School at Gorham, is at home on a vacation.
As a party were returning from Bethel last Monday night they discovered a black and white shawl beside the road. The owner can have the same without charge by describing the property to Eugene Bagunell.

CANTON.
Geo. F. Towle, musician and music dealer has his leg broken last week by being thrown from his wagon at Canton Point. He is at the hospital and a physician and is now doing well.

The employees at the Pulp mill have commenced work again, having promised with the company.

Mrs. Chas. C. Ellis is quite sick.

J. S. Mendall and his daughter Mrs. A. Parsons are on the sick list.

Dr. C. R. Davis has raised a large quantity of Wilson strawberries on a small piece of ground. They are beautiful.

The grass crop will be fully up to the average in this vicinity.

The Hanoverian family gave an entertainment here Saturday evening.

H. H. Burbank and family go on a trip to North Conway, N. H., this week.

EAST FERRIS.
Dela and Anna Pollard are at home on a vacation from the trunk factory at Lawrence, Mass. They will return from the Waltham watch factory, Mass. Edgar M. Hayward finished haying the 9th, others are very busy.

An aged lady, sister of Jacob: Bethel, fell down stairs and sprained her wrist very badly.

MASON.

S. Grover found his two-year-old colt dead in the back pasture, where it had been struck by lightning. This is quite a loss for Mr. Grover as the colt was a fine one. We all sympathize with him, and wish the sympathy here expressed in a more solid form.

Two wild deer were seen by the families of Nathan and Daniel Mills on Daniel Mills' interval late Wednesday.

Rev. A. H. Witham is supplying the pulpit of the M. E. Church in Gorham for a few Sabbaths.

Mrs. R. W. Bean picked a fine lot of peas the 19th of July.

Levi Bartlett found his yearling colt in the back pasture with hedging quills in his feet.

Honore Hutchinson, although unable to do much work himself, is securing his hay rapidly with a crew of six men and boys.

A. G. Lovejoy commenced haying Monday morning in good earnest with six men but the Tuesday morning dampness retarded their work considerably.

Charles Merrill of Bethel has a very nice colt by Hampton, Jr. Wesley Wheeler of Shelburne, N. H., has a Hambletonian, Jr., colt three weeks old for which he had refused \$500.

Samuel Grover had a very nice colt killed by lightning a few days ago.

A. G. Lovejoy has two pairs of very nice matted steely calves. They are said to be the best pairs in town.

Twenty-one years ago James Price of Biddeford was around in this vicinity buying lambs for the market, using a mare owned by Joseph Lovejoy. Last week he returned for the same purpose, using the same mare now owned by A. G. Lovejoy. She is now 27 years old and as smooth and sound as a young colt and equally as good a driver as one half of the horses many years her junior although she has raised twelve colts.

G. H. Brown, esp., sealed his hand very badly.

Mrs. A. G. Lovejoy is raising a nice flock of turkeys. She has several sets.

NORWAY LAKE.
Haying is well advanced and those who predicted a poor hay crop have reaped an average harvest.

An agreeable serenade was given us one evening last week, by the Norway Caledonian Band.

Geo. Crockett and others are constructing a summer house near the shore of the lake, on the land belonging to James Crockett.

Winnie Partridge returned last Saturday from a short sojourn in the country.

Frank Hill's return from Augusta is welcome to all his friends and comrades.

Sarah Newhall, Sadie Donovan and Master D. Welch are expected here by their relatives the first of the week.

Mrs. W. D. Reed visited at this place last Saturday and Sunday.

Chas. Partridge and F. F. Greene are cutting the grass on the Mills' place at shares.

Miss A. Johns has left the lake for a short retreat from her labors.

RICHARDSON'S LAKE.
Last Monday a fisherman while in a boat at the upper dam thought he saw an extra large trout coming through the rapids.

Haying is now commenced in this part of the town, but in many places the farmers will have to "cut the grass together with a scythe and drum" before it can be cut. This may seem like exaggeration, and may be it is, but certainly some old fields look as though they would hardly pay for cutting.

Mrs. Lizette Johnson of Norway has gone to Waterville to Dr. Shattuck's Water Cure Establishment.

J. E. McIntire has gone to Canada.

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WEBB'S MILLS.

Miss Susie Barrett of Missouri, who has been visiting her brother, Will Barrett, at this place went from here today.

The skating rink is now open every evening and is being well patronized. The rink is located at the corner of the school at the hall, commencing in August, under the instruction of Mr. Manchester of No. Windham.

This quiet village was suddenly thrown into quite an excitement Thursday, p. m., July 9th, when during a very heavy thunder shower the lightning struck one of the houses, Prescott L. Pike, charged with being drunk and disturbing the public peace.

The lightning's flash and thunder's peal came instantaneously and with such terrific power that in an instant every one was running and looking, fearing that their homes had been struck. Fortunately there was no fire but Jessie Spiller, a girl about fifteen years old, who was sitting near the window was so stunned that she laid insensible for hours, but she is now gradually recovering.

John Penley of Paris spent a few days here last week with his sister, Mrs. A. C. Dyer.

Our stage driver, Mr. Dyer is having so much business that he now drives a span, one horse not being sufficient to do the work.

Lizzie Jackson, who has been spending some months with her sister, Mrs. John Brown, returned to her home July 5th.

SOUTH FERRIS.
Monroe French, our village blacksmith, had a tumor taken from his shoulder Sunday, July 19th. He rode about as large as a goose egg. He rode to Cornish and had the tumor taken out again. He is now all smooth and is doing as well as could be expected.

James Edgcomb has got an arrow that once belonged to an Indian chief in Idaho. It is quite a curiosity.

MEADVILLE.
Mrs. Wm. Thomas is sick. Her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Abbott of Boston, is at home on a visit.

Geo. Cooper and family formerly of the Canton House, Canton, have moved back to their father's, L. S. Johnson's.

Charles Sim, of Boston, is at Mr. Johnson's, where he will spend the summer.

Thomas Patterson has moved into the Fred Knapp house.

Charles Rundlett has moved into the Geo. Cooper house near Cross Bridge.

Mrs. Morton Clough of Fayetteville, Mass. who has been visiting her father, Hiram Richards, has returned home.

Wallace Reed, Chas. Holdson, Fred Knapp and Bert Rundlett have gone down to Livermore.

John Hylan has bought the "Corland Farm" of Fred McDonald.

Walter Clough is visiting his grandfather, Wm. Thomas.

Katie Taylor has gone to Waterville on a visit.

Flora Houghton is at home where she will spend the summer.

Bears are quite thick. A very large one was seen to take a sheep in the daytime from John Shaw's pasture and walk into the woods with it in his paw.

LOVELL.
Mrs. Mary E. Abbott, wife of Sylvester Abbott at the Centre, has been very sick of late. She was taken with measles followed by pneumonia, inflammation of the bowels. Her recovery was not thought possible, but she is now very light.

Haying is now well under way, but the corn is very light.

Jay C. Brown of Manchester, N. H., is canvassing our vicinity for *Young Folks*. A paper similar to *The Oxford Companion* and in all respects of as high an order.

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His mother at Daniel Clark's. He is delighted with Florida.

Mr. Clark and his wife from Georgetown, Mass., are visiting at her brother's, P. E. Dresser, at the Centre.

James Porter of Biddeford, purchased a car load of lumber, and arrived at Bethel last week. He thinks he will be after another car load in a few weeks.

Mr. Houghton of Sweden is picking up choice lots of watermelon. He gets ten cents for each one.

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Mrs. C. T. Boynton and family of South FERRIS, Mass., is visiting at the Boynton homestead.

The farm hands of Joseph Frye were burned in Minor last Saturday morning at about 6.30. The fire originated in the barn. Cause unknown.

The men were in the hay field, and although they rushed back to the barn as soon as possible, they could be saved and but little loss from the loss of the pair of oxen in the barn. One broke loose and escaped with some severe burns about the head and neck. The other perished. Mr. Frye estimates the loss at \$1,000 over and above the insurance.

MILAM.
The Grangers had a picnic on Tear Cap, Jun. have been to Portland.

Elida V. Wadsworth, who has been teaching at Farmington, Conn., for the past year has returned home.

U. S. Davis of Boston, Mass., is visiting at his mother's, Anna Young's.

Mrs. Sylvia Snow of Brownfield formerly of this place, is visiting friends here.

A. & P. B. Young have added a new store of paint to the inside of their store.

Joseph Hutchins has moved into the Red Mill.

Prof. Ernest Young of Cambridge, Mass., is stopping at the Mt. Cutler House.

OXFORD.

L. N. Edwards has some fine English colts bound puppies for sale. He recently received from Gordon setter as a present from a Rockland friend.

A Mr. Bumpus of Auburn, has been in town with silver plating and table ware.

The Methodist church was decorated with flowers and bouquets Sunday.

Albert Robinson has purchased a fine bicycle.

Saturday, 13th, Sherman Pike was brought before Justice Edwards on complaint of his father, Prescott L. Pike, charged with being drunk and disturbing the public peace.

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Belle Gammon who has been afflicted with a very dangerous inflammation of the knee joint for the past two weeks is much better, but not out of danger.

W. F. Hutchinson of Lynn, Mass., proprietor of Megalloweet Island, has built a house on the Island at once. A. H. Dunn has charge of the building.

Children's Sunday was observed at the Methodist church Sunday. The church was beautifully decorated with flowers, plants, etc. The exercises consisted of singing by the school, a short address by the pastor, Rev. H. B. Mitchell, concluding with a concert in the evening by the Sunday School.

Rev. G. A. Lockwood, formerly pastor of the Cong. church in this town, is visiting relatives here.

The Oxford Brass Band chartered the steamer Island Belle Wednesday evening and went on a moonlight excursion down Lake Thompson. A large number of people enjoyed the ride and the boat trip.

The Band played at Welchville Wednesday eve of last week, and after playing partook of some excellent lemonade at Mr. Hammett's.

Friday was the hottest day of the season, 96 in the shade at 2 o'clock p. m.

NORTH WATERFORD.
N. C. Brackett and family have gone to Manchester, N. H., to superintend the State Reformatory for girls.

Miss Rachel Rice, an old lady ninety-one years old, has walked to meeting for several Sundays, a distance of about three miles from her home.

Samuel Smith has moved his family to Norway.

S. P. Jewett has quite a number of boarders from Mass.

Celia Rand is home on a vacation from her duties at the Centre.

Frank Smith and wife of Lowell, are stopping at T. H. Sawin's for a few days.

Abby Green, who has been quite sick for several weeks, remains about the same.

Perley French has gone to Bradford, Mass., to visit his daughter, Mrs. Lyman Jewett.

Ella A. Sawin, who has been dressing, is ready to do work for any who wish on short notice.

Mrs. Ruth Chadbourne is home on a visit.

Ellen Rand is visiting friends in Boston.

WEST PAR.
Simson C. Brown informed me that four weeks ago he did not expect to gather a half a crop of hay, but will cut as much or more than last year.

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WEST SUMMIT.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Phelps of Lawrence, Mass., and their daughter Ida, a graduate of St. Lawrence University at Canton, N. Y., are visiting their friends here.

We are to have a grand launching party to N. Y. where she has engaged as a teacher in Potomac High School.

The somewhat noted land case between Moses Pulisier now of Auburn and Geo. M. Small of Litchfield, Me., who purchased the Highland Hotel of Mr. Pulisier, was tried before Judge Weston at Bucksport Wednesday, 15th. Geo. D. Biebee atty. for complainant and John F. Swaney for defendant. The decision will not be reported until October term of court at Paris.

Geo. E. Pulisier has returned from his canvassing trip to Mass., and is now ready to furnish any want of carriages.

Mrs. Frank M. Howe of Lynn, Mass., with her children are visiting here.

Farmers report a full average crop of potatoes and corn. The potatoes—mounders, especially are very excellent. Potato bugs are plenty and working sharp, while the farmers are ready to furnish any want of carriages.

H. S. Coburn has bought about 10,000 lbs. of wool here this season at 15 cts. per lb. Producers claim the price low but have to admit that they can do no better.

Leonard Cummings, aged about 80 years, departed this life last Thursday. He had been in poor health several years. He was one of our most upright and honest citizens.

LOCKE'S MILLS.
Ed. Howatt from the Glen House, N. H., is visiting in this place.

Jesse S. Felt, wife and daughter, from Portland, are visiting their son, O. H. Felt here.

Mrs. E. L. Tobberts, in coming down the chamber stairs fell to the bottom and sprained her ankle quite badly.

Chas. M. Goss is at home on a short visit.

W. H. Goss has commenced in earnest. E. H. Goss has finished on one of his farms and is on the Glen Farm cutting with a large crew. He is supposed to be the most busy of any one man in town.

Our village school closed week before last, taught by Lillian A. Abbott of Rumford. She has given good satisfaction to parents and scholars. 11th her 23rd term and her 4th term in this district. The summer term was 8 weeks, 27 pupils; the fall term begins the 1st of Sept. taught by the same teacher.

School closed on Bird Hill in Dist. No. 21, July 15th, taught by Mrs. Ellen P. Kimball of Bethel, with select readings, dialogues, recitations, etc. Names of the scholars who took part in the exercises were Clara E. Jordan, H. H. P. Smith, M. J. Jordan, H. A. Thomas, Neddie B. Cummings, M. E. Jordan, H. G. Bryant, L. E. Piffard, Fred L. Jordan. Those scholars have been given prizes by their teachers.

Jessie Libby and wife are stopping with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Libby.

Mrs. Daniel Estes is stopping with her daughter, Mrs. James H. Estes. She is 87 years old and among the skaters we noticed Lola Bryant from Portland, who has come to stay a few weeks with her grandsons, Mrs. Irene Howe. She is a fine skater on the rollers.

Children, who have been very sick at late father's, N. E. LeBaron's, is gaining slowly.

Dudley Cottage is well filled with boarders.

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